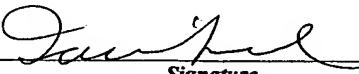
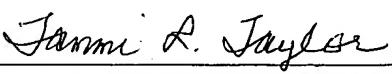




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In response to the final official action dated January 25, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as set forth herein.

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